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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill. kwh.	mill. cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,694
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	53.3	5,143	301.4	2,356	7,101	24,803	160,426
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	55.2	4,990	308.2	2,219	6,618	17,651	152,678
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	27.8	2,749	161.4	1,266	3,893	14,378	81,031
Same 3 Mths., 1956	28.8	2,605	166.8	1,180	3,592	8,820	72,157
Month 1956 March	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July	11.0	968	50.2	472	1,555	3,290	29,620
August	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3,416	28,771
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,394	27,347
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	29,090
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	28,019
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	22,286
1957 January	8.4	833	53.5	363	1,056	2,263	21,234
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3,843	29,736
March	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4,608	30,061
April	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5,056	
May	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,489	4,714	

Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lac- quers (b)	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	152,440	379,590	1,066	191	319	629	3,551
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	158,710	408,528	999	175	309	483	3,443
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	89,958	225,437	554	106	186	308	1,634
Same 3 Mths., 1956	79,669	207,706	549	96	167	256	1,775
Month 1956 March	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.9	92.5	828
June	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724
1957 January	19,113	51,332	134	26.7	42.9	84.1	484
February	28,005	68,708	199	34.6	58.3	121.0	709
March	29,600	66,432	186	33.9	52.7	112.3	503
April	28,451	71,067	189	35.5	65.3	97.7	547
May	31,907	87,938	179	36.1	67.8	97.7	584

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

Period	S O A P							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1951-52 ...	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ...	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ...	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ...	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
1955-56 ...	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,593
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	59,740	(a)	15,038	18,723	(a)	3,151	27,100	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	66,325	26,123	19,275	20,378	2,472	3,368	27,670	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	24,320	13,279	8,069	9,261	(a)	1,478	14,331	89,000
Same 3 Mths., 1956	36,834	15,293	12,262	11,128	1,449	1,826	14,649	98,353
Month 1956 March	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,818	36,844
April	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,493	31,497
May	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,338	30,012
June	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	4,046	(a)
July	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,725	28,382
August	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,940	31,651
September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,386	39,777
October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,830	(a)
November	12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,598	(a)
December	11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	4,224	32,784
1957 January	9,983	3,647	2,094	3,272	253	576	4,032	(a)
February	14,127	3,944	2,974	3,182	343	505	4,513	30,112
March	12,099	4,418	2,557	3,224	270	440	4,921	26,745
April	7,363	4,583	2,787	3,216	223	516	4,543	33,974
May	4,858	4,278	2,725	2,821	(a)	522	4,867	28,281
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES								
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Electric Fires(d)	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
1951-52 ...	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53 ...	8,415	83,377	57,671	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
1953-54 ...	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531	
1954-55 ...	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,572	
1955-56 ...	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	130,469	28,157	
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	13,291	49,924	(a)	(a)	104,050	35,456	(a)	
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	(a)	46,019	16,170	(a)	(a)	56,647	(a)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	8,377	27,443	(a)	(a)	81,124	18,846	(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	23,617	8,201	(a)	72,326	25,450	(a)	
Month 1956 March	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,480	2,172	
April	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	7,077	1,397	
May	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,893	(a)	
June	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	8,061	(a)	
July	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,553	9,073	(a)	
August	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	4,200	8,692	(a)	
September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	8,068	(a)	
October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	9,047	(a)	
November	2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034	2,497	
December	1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	7,953	2,354	
1957 January	1,433	7,119	(a)	(a)	9,092	3,358	1,757	
February	2,078	8,499	(a)	(a)	10,821	5,299	2,156	
March	2,364	8,846	2,191	4,994	18,297	5,607	2,421	
April	2,751	8,851	(a)	(a)	30,292	5,781	1,534	
May	3,262	9,746	(a)	(a)	32,535	7,458	(a)	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters, Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric	
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
1955-56	221,674	7,567	23,714	14,347	5,588	8,645	2,551	5,413
Latest 6 Mths.,1956/57	99,843	3,205	8,711	6,791	1,953	3,388	994	1,513
Same 6 Mths.,1955/56	104,994	3,572	11,573	7,231	(a)	4,007	1,215	2,246
Latest 3 Mths.,1957	55,096	1,732	4,840	3,767	1,002	1,805	414	763
Same 3 Mths.,1956	54,369	1,973	6,385	4,006	1,371	2,177	610	1,226
Month 1956 March	18,489	631	2,097	1,277	445	714	182	467
April	17,499	629	2,056	1,252	353	744	245	468
May	18,381	713	2,232	1,477	573	719	183	291
June	18,026	639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	150	442
July	18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
August.....	19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
September..	16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
October...	18,338	651	1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333
November..	18,568	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
December..	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187
1957 January...	13,241	447	1,192	875	435	355	211	248
February..	17,191	572	1,571	1,176	273	532	182	310
March	18,169	573	1,631	1,186	320	675	150	355
April	16,569	548	1,452	1,164	285	475	156	181
May	20,358	611	1,757	1,417	397	655	108	232

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies(b)
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128
1955-56	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	10,483
Latest 6 Mths.,1956/57	(a)	1,184	39,263	9,742	9,380	2,667
Same 6 Mths.,1955/56	(a)	1,535	40,304	7,196	7,458	5,076
Latest 3 Mths.,1957	(a)	680	21,915	5,974	5,442	1,515
Same 3 Mths.,1956	(a)	812	22,174	4,511	3,961	2,628
Month 1956 March	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	1,004
April	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	831
May	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	793
June	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	595
July	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610
August.....	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455
September..	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	365
October...	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	415
November..	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	483
December..	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275
1957 January...	(a)	152	5,188	1,234	1,212	379
February..	(a)	205	7,217	1,117	1,606	498
March	(a)	256	7,332	1,881	1,659	462
April	(a)	190	6,899	1,837	1,651	445
May	(a)	234	7,684	2,256	2,132	608

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over
	No.	No.	No. (a)	No.	No.
Year 1938-39					
1951-52	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	80,605	3,663	1,821	1,502	455
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	75,819	4,862	1,875	(a)	446
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	43,793	2,256	785	872	254
Same 3 Mths., 1956	45,043	2,419	1,088	(a)	243
Month 1956 March.....	12,753	932	447	238	68
April.....	13,426	496	400	119	55
May	18,864	991	241	(a)	120
June	14,558	323	513	327	61
July	14,967	958	623	123	43
August....	14,284	1,272	524	248	121
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70
October..	16,874	480	448	291	68
November.	16,072	890	288	293	79
December.	11,599	486	299	263	57
1957 January..	10,177	575	258	91	54
February.	15,036	346	479	276	90
March.....	13,284	841	182	314	63
April.....	13,476	628	294	262	73
May	17,033	787	309	296	118

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb. n.a.
Year 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56	33,405	57,010	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	12,604	23,585	56,628	78,021	55,981	433
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	17,230	28,186	57,204	80,881	50,220	364
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	5,185	12,035	29,655	42,093	28,035	254
Same 3 Mths., 1956	8,360	14,741	31,073	44,910	25,596	210
Month 1956 March.....	2,767	4,891	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April.....	2,695	4,820	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May	2,898	5,030	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June	1,859	3,511	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July	1,954	3,961	8,780	13,220	6,599	64.2
August....	2,037	4,691	8,866	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	8,530	11,639	8,724	69.7
October..	2,275	5,018	10,220	14,183	9,257	78.6
November.	2,495	4,275	11,327	14,143	10,271	75.3
December.	3,644	3,841	9,801	12,902	10,966	54.9
1957 January..	1,680	2,981	7,227	9,721	6,372	50.2
February.	2,095	4,728	9,945	13,305	10,608	74.0
March.....	2,063	4,434	10,533	13,485	9,465	88.7
April.....	1,702	4,061	9,219	13,600	8,847	76.3
May	1,420	3,540	9,903	15,008	9,723	89.2

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL					
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 Sq. Yds.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1951-52 ...	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ...	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ...	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ...	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320		
1955-56 ...	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	297	151,565	31,824	9,240	6,046	6,806		
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	303	137,468	26,913	7,805	5,762	5,968		
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	182	86,425	17,199	5,052	3,389	3,731		
Same 3 Mths., 1956	174	74,970	14,765	4,532	3,309	3,333		
Month 1956 March	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,359	1,035	1,083		
April	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969	1,000		
May	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305	1,250		
June	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083	1,181		
July	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938	1,132		
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114	1,219		
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033	1,179		
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150	1,420		
November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235		
December	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759	910		
1957 January	39.4	16,904	4,514	1,273	768	911		
February	45.4	26,517	5,591	1,828	1,130	1,254		
March	60.8	32,686	5,701	1,581	1,112	1,221		
April	54.9	23,450	5,471	1,595	1,124	1,144		
May	65.8	30,289	6,027	1,876	1,153	1,366		
Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR			
	Woven Cloth			Blankets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)					
	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,275	36.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,891	3,805	2,409	422	30,525	326	664	18.2
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,892	3,291	(b) 760	416	25,815	311	603	17.6
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,612	1,994	1,374	240	21,303	179	348	9.8
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,589	1,793	(b) 395	253	16,830	176	317	9.6
Month 1956 March	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.1	107.4	3.01
April	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	99.9	3.15
May	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.1	109.5	3.47
June	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	101.9	4.18
July	499	588	(b) 295	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.1	4.41
August	591	596	342	85.0	6,794	67.4	123.9	3.69
September	541	573	332	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	712	421	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84
November	527	651	415	65.9	4,802	63.6	123.1	3.84
December	356	512	309	51.2	1,849	46.9	102.4	2.16
1957 January	396	571	326	57.1	2,428	41.7	84.2	2.61
February	527	728	400	73.3	4,945	57.9	129.4	3.57
March	519	676	439	81.4	4,570	59.2	119.5	3.26
April	510	627	420	78.1	5,990	53.8	104.6	2.98
May	583	691	515	80.9	10,743	66.4	123.5	3.57

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING—MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	dcz.
Year : 1938-39 ...	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ...	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ...	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ...	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ...	190,970		456,319		45,949	620,681	22,426
1955-56 ...	130,188	64,210	322,591	113,422	42,441	552,478	99,472
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	72,945	29,582	212,285	54,580	28,020	262,082	51,962
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	65,860	35,357	172,836	56,440	23,202	210,394	50,742
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	42,312	16,617	122,981	30,518	17,454	146,184	31,574
Same 3 Mths., 1956	38,145	21,147	97,695	32,333	13,236	113,514	28,711
Month 1956 March	11,253	7,020	31,995	10,165	4,235	30,605	9,594
April	12,653	6,730	31,174	10,988	4,612	36,295	8,821
May	14,239	7,397	34,526	11,180	4,389	46,614	10,296
June	11,078	5,702	28,678	8,767	3,089	46,017	7,760
July	12,230	4,478	26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154
August	12,516	4,384	28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539
September	11,052	4,556	27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208
October	14,471	5,741	32,624	11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190
November	12,851	5,329	31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237
December	9,557	3,462	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296
1957 January	8,906	3,939	26,090	7,380	3,057	24,731	5,500
February	12,170	5,564	37,914	9,136	4,557	43,579	9,592
March	14,244	5,713	39,303	12,102	5,457	41,739	8,335
April	13,680	5,041	39,875	11,129	5,644	46,799	10,411
May	14,388	5,863	43,803	7,287	6,353	57,646	12,828

Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Infants'	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashnd.	Circ- ular	Ank- lets	and Boys'	& Baby Wear			
Year : 1938-39 ...	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
1951-52 ...		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1952-53 ...	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1953-54 ...	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1954-55 ...	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1955-56 ...	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ...	1,724	91	617	1,256	229	81,674	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57						32,936	1,752	125,189
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56						38,064	2,269	122,567
Latest 3 Mths., 1957						18,240	1,029	68,361
Same 3 Mths., 1956						20,474	1,483	69,418
Month 1956 March	150	8.2	52.9	105	18.9	7,135	405	25,541
April	133	8.8	46.7	99	16.1	6,529	495	20,393
May	160	11.8	59.6	119	14.5	6,810	583	23,484
June	173	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	6,299	300	21,000
New Series-Dissection not comparable								
Comparable figures not available								
Women's								
Full Fashnd. Circ-ular Ank-lets Men's Child-ren's & Infants'								
July	163	10.6	r14.4	101	r 68.3	7,419	461	22,751
August	173	13.9	r12.4	116	r 66.7	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	r14.6	114	r 64.0	6,937	218	20,428
October	178	12.7	r18.8	126	r 69.2	7,606	343	23,864
November	167	10.2	r17.8	112	r 62.2	7,115	208	23,663
December	122	9.5	r14.4	73	r 49.5	4,809	163	17,559
1957 January	113	8.5	r13.1	65	r 40.4	4,103	272	15,697
February	159	11.1	r19.3	98	r 63.4	5,784	288	23,572
March	161	10.6	r20.3	105	r 63.4	6,108	334	22,319
April	138	12.7	r17.8	99	r 57.4	5,033	287	20,038
May	160	15.0	18.6	110	65.1	7,099	408	26,004

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes knitted. (c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	1,949	22,253	11,096	4,261	171	2,508
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	1,195	14,483	12,410	4,117	154	2,370
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,242	13,237	6,113	2,425	68	1,454
Same 3 Mths., 1956	658	7,728	6,359	2,310	60	1,390
Month 1956 March ..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.1	408
April ..	194	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	63.3	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	96.8	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	110.7	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	123.8	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	103.6	416
December	125	2,706	1,522	587	72.6	377
1957 January	86	2,474	1,584	522	18.1	268
February	496	3,836	1,877	727	12.5	409
March	419	4,381	1,967	766	12.1	437
April	359	4,229	1,617	778	18.8	479
May	464	4,627	2,529	881	36.6	538

Period	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	78,931	28,745	42,092	5,970	3,555	160,572
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,455	24,649	44,971	6,403	3,884	151,760
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	41,640	11,211	20,276	2,843	1,676	78,249
Same 3 Mths., 1956	35,480	8,460	17,449	2,990	2,007	67,108
Month 1956 March ..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April ..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November	13,295	7,059	5,891	865	968	28,426
December	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222
1957 January	12,656	4,889	7,737	906	394	26,724
February	12,614	3,691	7,549	887	468	25,377
March	13,692	3,711	7,138	944	470	26,124
April	12,987	3,278	6,396	1,001	620	24,505
May	14,961	4,222	6,742	898	586	27,620

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,636	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,716	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	40,400	9,390	(a)	34,464	35,291	(a)	9,982	11,762
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	44,336	6,488	(a)	30,790	34,297	(a)	10,323	13,325
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	11,786	2,966	(a)	18,735	8,848	(a)	3,567	4,568
Same 3 Mths., 1956	14,375	2,584	3,121	17,137	11,095	(a)	3,797	5,840
Month 1956 March	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397
December	12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334
1957 January	9,804	2,074	(a)	3,814	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,322
February	6,418	1,429	(a)	5,672	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538
March ..	5,135	1,387	(a)	6,339	3,215	2,384	1,576	1,992
April ..	3,926	980	(a)	6,027	3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492
May ..	2,725	599	(a)	6,369	2,371	(a)	835	1,084

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year: 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	243,353	42,815	52,966	73,994	63,542	2,795
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	224,091	42,857	47,602	61,810	55,403	2,584
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	116,153	19,815	24,862	56,574	34,559	1,503
Same 3 Mths., 1956	121,048	22,687	25,466	45,235	30,963	1,325
Month 1956 March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431
April ..	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456
June ..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433
July ..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460
October	43,533	7,640	9,541	5,040	12,727	477
November	43,503	7,702	9,800	4,753	12,817	486
December	44,391	8,142	9,618	11,871	8,987	383
1957 January	43,739	7,893	9,896	9,062	8,166	462
February	39,070	6,965	8,590	6,487	11,830	447
March ..	40,912	7,100	8,819	11,587	12,195	508
April ..	31,592	5,314	6,785	19,420	10,740	502
May ..	43,649	7,401	9,258	25,567	11,624	493

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vegetables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,520	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	Comparable figures	(f) 5,233	6,739	12,375	(f) 1,142	(f) 721	(f) 1,773
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	not available	(f) ..	5,203	11,815	(f) 465	(f) 759	(f) 1,913
Latest 3 Mths., 1957			(f) 7,892	6,221	268	366	1,083
Same 3 Mths., 1956							
Month 1956 March	54,439	..	804	2,080	183	171	667
April	15,839	..	278	2,495	85	121	337
May	3,895	..	(f)	3,317	..	74	79
June	(f)	..	(f)	2,361	(f)	99	86
July	(f)	..	..	2,626	(f)	125	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	2,784	..	140	214
September .....	..	..	..	1,591	(f)	117	133
October .....	..	(f)	..	2,442	(f)	150	(f)
November .....	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(f)
December	(f)	3,541	..	2,285	(f)	82	(f)
1957 January	6,573	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(f)
February	26,330	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655
March	48,072	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April	33,762	(f)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649
May	6,701	(f)	241	2,550	18	162	129

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (h)
			Chocolate or containing Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	2,064	22,077	12,564	16,561	Comparable figures	34,051	7,468
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,738	20,412	10,247	14,699	not available	35,120	6,950
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	676	11,903	7,750	8,951		15,794	3,737
Same 3 Mths., 1956	903	11,103	6,362	8,252		15,394	3,559
Month 1956 March	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168
1957 January	554	3,086	1,388	2,197	6,651	6,146	1,266
February	389	3,975	1,913	2,908	4,378	5,139	1,297
March	320	3,757	2,333	3,000	3,593	5,796	1,201
April	194	3,482	2,441	2,614	2,612	5,206	1,157
May	162	4,664	2,976	3,337	4,675	4,792	1,379

(a) Includes mint-processed peas. (b) Excludes mint-processed peas. (c) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs & Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956/57	22,553	239,716	221,778	120,876	17,833
Same 6 Mths., 1955/56	28,158	277,470	213,852	131,169	13,094
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	13,117	135,257	122,693	74,163	8,027
Same 3 Mths., 1956	18,489	152,710	116,471	69,864	6,040
Month 1956 March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,590
August ..	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	4,144
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,876
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	4,348
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	4,036
December	2,415	26,649	25,752	8,728	2,969
1957 January	2,727	36,773	35,571	17,046	3,340
February	4,294	41,037	37,762	20,939	3,497
March ..	4,907	42,716	38,716	20,141	3,165
April ..	3,854	38,943	38,929	24,374	2,364
May ..	4,356	53,598	45,048	29,648	2,498